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Jurisdiction of the United States, (3) Bombardment by Naval Forces, (4) Submarine Mines, some of the recognized rules are related. However, most of the space is devoted to a discussion of the codification on these points, a discussion looking both to the past and to the future.

The book will prove interesting to those who have followed the events of the present armed conflict, resulting from the naval policies of the various belligerents. The casual reader will perhaps be misled into believing that the Hague Conventions *per se* dealing with the rules of warfare are international law. A careful scrutiny, however, of the notes and context will correct this.

The appendix contains a proposed manual of laws of maritime warfare voted by the Institute of International Law at its session at Oxford in 1913.

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